



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES –Fisheries Department – Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (Dy&Vig(2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 139

Dated: 26.05.2015

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ORDER

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substances of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II).

3. Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district is directed to submit a written statement of defense within 10 days of the receipt of this order and also to state whether he desired to be heard in person.

4. Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district, is invited to rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Krishna district, is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To

Sri P. Jaya Rao, the then Asst. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, East
Godavari district, presently working as Asst. Director of Fisheries,
Vijayawada, Krishna district, through the Commissioner of
Fisheries, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. JAYA RAO, THE THEN ASST. DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, KAKINADA PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, VIJYAAWADA.

CHARGE-1: "THAT SRI P.JAYA RAO, THE THEN ASST. DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, KAKINADA PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, VIJAYAWADA HAS OBTAINED THE RATES OF THE IBMS AS QUOTED BY THE DEALER, M/S OM SAI RAM MARINE ENTERPRISES, KAKINADA WITHOUT COLLECTING QUOTATIONS FROM DIFFERENT DEALERS WHICH RESULTED IN HIGHER RATES OF RS.44,000/- FOR EACH IBM AGAINST THE MARKET PRICE OF RS.20,000/-".

Basis: The Department of Fisheries, Government of AP has been implementing the scheme called as "Motorization of Traditional Fishing Crafts" under Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which In Board Machines / Out Board Motors are being supplied to the eligible Marine Fishermen with 50% subsidy limiting to Rs.30,000/- per in Board Machine / Out Board Motors. With the Motorization of Traditional Crafts, the Fishermen could able to venture into offshore fishing area and spend more time for fishing.

During the year 2011 -12, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad has issued instructions to all the District Fisheries Officers vide Memo.No.216/J2/2011, dt.17.06.2011 for implementation of the scheme, Motorisation of Traditional Crafts under RKVY Scheme and sanctioned Rs.44.81 lakhs. Under the scheme, Dy. Director of Fisheries, Kakinada, E.G. District had received Rs.9.24 lakhs vide D.D.No.997011, dt.15.06.2011 vide Memo.No.216/J2/2011, dt.17.06.2011. During the course of enquiry, the V& E officials have examined and recorded the statements of the petitioner and other listed beneficiaries and other relevant persons acquainted with the facts of the case.

Sri P. Jaya Rao, Asst. Director of Fisheries, East Godavari District, in order to misappropriate the subsidy amount involved in the implementation of the scheme, has obtained rates by increasing the unit cost of Field Marshall 10 HP engine to Rs.44,000/- while the actual market rate is around Rs.20,000/- which led to. As seen from the purchase bills, the dealer has purchased each 10 HP engine @ Rs.18,883/- and 12.5 HP engine @ Rs.20,814/-. There is no justification on the part of officials of Fisheries Dept., to the approved rates @ 44,000/- each for 10 HP engine.

Sri P. Jaya Rao, Asst. Director of Fisheries, East Godavari District, should be followed the procedure and taken quotations from different authorized dealers instead of single dealer. On verification of the purchase bills issued by the above dealer, it is clear that the rate quoted by the dealer is exorbitant. Thus, this charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. JAYA RAO, THE THEN ASST. DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, KAKINADA PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASST. DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, VIJYAAWADA IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

From the G.A(V&E)Dept., Vigilance Report No.26, Dt.04.12.2013.

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